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In re Application of:

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DETECTING HOPPING PIXEL DEFECTS IN CCD IMAGE SENSORS

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing the changes requesting approval. The amended drawing figures are attached to the end of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.